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TO: SAC, [REDACTED]

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FOR: 1544Z 18 JAN 65

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[REDACTED] HAS JUST BEEN NOTIFIED BY [REDACTED] THAT CHICONS
HAVE BROADCAST THAT AN AIR DEFENSE UNIT IN NORTH CENTRAL CHINA
HAS SHOT DOWN A [REDACTED] U-2. NO INFORMATION ON FATE
OF PILOT. [REDACTED] EXPRESSED OUR REGRETS TO [REDACTED] AND ADVISED
WE STANDING BY TO RENDER ANY ASSISTANCE. HE AND [REDACTED]
LEAVE FOR [REDACTED] TO SEE [REDACTED] FAMILY EARLY TOMORROW.
WE WILL ADVISE IF ASSISTANCE DESIRED UPON RETURN.

END OF MESSAGE

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